

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 23-27, 45, 47-48, 50-51 and 53-58 are pending. Claim 59 is cancelled. No new matter has been added.

**Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully elect Group 1, claims 1-5, 23-27, 45, 47-48, 50-51 and 53-58. In view of this election, non-elected claim 59 is cancelled, without prejudice to pursue in a related application.

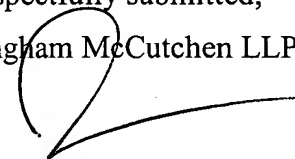
**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. 50-2518, referencing billing number **7010502001**. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any underpayment to Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. 50-2518, referencing billing number **7010502001**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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